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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Massage and Bodywork
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	June 17, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lora Bryner, Professional Member, President
Cindy Horsman, Professional Member, Vice President
Gordon Gelley, Public Member, Secretary
Sharon Harris, Public Member
Diane Langston, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT

Scott Butler (Baron & Butler School of Massage)

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Bryner called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the April 15, 2010 meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, seconded by Ms. Harris, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Joint Sunset Review and Statutory Updates

Ms. Heeney went over the final copy of the bill and made a few minor changes. The bill will be submitted to the Committee this week so that it may possibly get approved by June 20, 2010.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Temporary Certified Massage Technician Applications

Karen M. Ableman
Melissa L. Williams
Darinhah K. Williams
Teresa E. Bragg
Rebecca A. Haines
Cindy Jacques
Monique B. McNeil

Ratification of Certified Massage Technician Applications

A motion was made by Ms. Horsman, to ratify the following Certified Massage Technician applications issued by the Division of Professional Regulation for:

Alex P. Nurse
Samantha M Iannelli
Sierra L. Brown
Latifah U. Morgan
Sharis B. Jackson
Marcelle Anascue
Kathleen A. Urban
Hongyi Zou
Huibo Wang
Emine Watson
Ali M. Cheeseman

The motion unanimously carried.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists Applications

A motion was made by Ms. Horsman, seconded by Mr. Gelley, to ratify the following Licensed Massage Therapist applications for:

Marjorie J. O'Connell
Sarah K. Craig
Vicki S. Bielicki
Sheri L. Makin
Neely A. Qualls
Jennifer L. Haldas
Valerie R. Ford

The motion unanimously carried.

Application Reviews

There were no applications for the Board to review.

Continuing Education Approval Requests

After review, a motion was made by Mr. Gelley, seconded by Ms. Harris, to approve the following applications as presented:

Wayne Dawson, LMT

Massage for Fibromyalgia - 6 hours - core
Review for National Examination – Muscles and Bones – Lower Body - 8 hrs, core
Review for National Examination – Muscles and Bones – Upper Body – 8 hrs, core

Health Positive

Evidence –Based Orthopedic Massage -13 hours – core
Functional Wellness and Structural Integration – 14 hours – core
Professional Conduct – 3 hours – elective

Get In Touch LLC

Creating Peace With Your Hands, 12 hours – core (home study)

American Massage Therapy Association

AMTA 2010 National Convention (9/22-25, 2010)

- Inside-Out Paradigm/Visceral Mobilization, 8 hours
- Hospital-Based Massage Therapy: A Review of Trends & Practices, 2 hours
- Using Social Media to Build Your Massage Practice, 2 Hours
- Cancer & Massage Therapy, 2 hours
- Taking Charge of Your Health: For Clinicians & Clients, 2 Hours
- Being a Respected Part of the Sports Healthcare Team, 2 Hours
- Creating a Prosperous Massage Therapy Practice, 2 Hours
- Advances in Soft Tissue Therapy: Soft Tissue Release ..., 4 Hours
- Your Massage Toolbox: Individual Techniques for the Cervical Spine, 4 Hours
- Geriatric Massage, 4 Hours
- Gestating a Maternity Massage Therapy Practice, 4 Hors
- Incorporating Movement into Massage, 8 Hours
- The Yin & Yang of Classroom Management, 4 Hours
- Steps Toward Massage Therapy Guidelines: A First Report to the Profession, 4 hrs
- Recognizing & Communicating Skin Conditions, 4 Hours
- Hand & Forearm Pain, 4 Hours
- Fully Exposed Ethical Dilemmas: Us & Them, 4 Hours
- Nuts & Bolts: Elements of Instructional Design, 4 Hours
- Case Reports: Why They're Important & How to Submit Your Own, 4 Hours
- Massage for Athletes, 4 Hours
- Massage & Medications: When is Therapy Dangerous? 4 hours
- Fully Exposed Ethical Dilemmas: Us & Us, 4 Hours
- The Art & Craft of Teaching, 4 Hours
- Current Research: Pediatric Massage, 4 Hours
- Demystifying the Benefits of Spa, 4 Hours
- The Role of Massage Therapy Within Integrative Medicine ..., 4 Hours
- Introduction to Structural Relief Therapy, 4 Hours
- Dynamic Massage, Awareness Activities for Self-Care & Client Education, 4 Hrs
- Emotional Intelligence at Work, 4 Hours
- Exploring the Spa World, 4 Hours
- The Art & Craft of Teaching, 4 Hours
- Cancer & Massage Therapy: What Does the Research Say?,4 Hours
- Cancer & Massage: Safe Practice Steps for Massage Therapists, 12 hours

Dean Hutcherson, LMT

Learn Table Shiatsu – Clinical Elements II, 12 hours, core

The motion unanimously carried.

COMPLAINT UPDATES

Ms. Fields advised the Board that Complaint # 20-02-09 and 20-06-10 were submitted to the AG's office by the Division of Professional Regulation's Investigative Unit. A disciplinary hearing is scheduled for June 17, 2010 for 20-06-10.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board received a confirmation that Dawn Career Institute had to cancel a continuing education class in which Jena Jaminson, a licensee, had signed up to take. The Board then reconsidered Ms. Jamison's request for an extension due to a hardship.

After discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Horsman, seconded by Ms. Harris, to decline her request for an extension for several reasons, which would be explained to her in a correspondence. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed a letter/complaint addressed to the Board from Ursula Golder explaining the situation she now faces after being denied for licensure by the Board. The Board denied her because she had a criminal record with a crime that is substantially similar to the practice of Massage. Her complaint against a massage school cannot be pursued since the Division of Professional Regulation does not have jurisdiction over schools. Although the Board is empathetic towards her financial situation, it was advised that is one of the reasons why schools should do a criminal background checks on all their applicants and not accept them if they have a record substantially related to the practice of Massage and Bodywork. The Board will be revisiting their Rules and Regulations, including the crimes list, after the new Licensing Law is passed.

Ms. Bryner received a letter from the Sunset Review Committee confirming the Board's release from review and thanking her for her time, effort and dedication that she has put into this process.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Scott Butler advised that he was here to meet the Board and express his concerns about keeping the temporary license in the new law. He discussed the reasons how and why the school and the students utilizes the temporary license and asked that it be kept, even if for a shorter time period.

Ms. Bryner welcomed him to the meeting and stated that he was doing a good job with the school. She advised him that it is the Board's primary duty to protect the public citizens of Delaware and that neither the Board, the Division, or the Legislators could not see that keeping the temporary certification would protect the public. It was also mentioned that the Board had been working on these changes for several years and that it was very rare that anyone came to the meetings to express their opinions; therefore, the Board did the best they could not to negatively impact the practitioners while maintaining their goal of protecting the public better. Recently, the Board went through a thorough review with the legislators and had gotten the proposed bill to a point where no new topics or changes could be accepted. Mr. Butler also asked that the Board review a draft of a continuing education class that the school would be offering. The members reviewed it and advised him that he only needed a syllabus broken down into time segments.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Horsman, seconded by Mr. Gelley, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nancy L. Fields". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Fields
Administrative Specialist II for
Board of Massage and Bodywork